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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANAA 385

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, YE

SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRIME MINISTER

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

REF: SANAA 368

1. SANAA RADIO ANNOUNCED AT 1500 HOURS LOCAL MARCH 2 THAT ACTING PRIMIN MEKKI HAS BEEN ASKED BY PRESIDENT IRYANI TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT. UNDER CONSTITUTION, AFTER FORMING GOVERNMENT, HE WILL THEN HAVE TO SEEK APPROVAL OF CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY WHICH OPENED 1974 SESSION SAME MORNING.

2. PRESENT ASSUMPTION LOCALLY IS THAT THERE WILL BE FEW IF ANY CHANGES IN NEW GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH MOST OBSERVERS EXPECT THAT TWO OF LEAST EFFECTIVE AND MOST CORRUPT MINISTERS, MININFO DAHMASH AND MINAGR MUJAHID, WILL BE DROPPED.

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3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH IRYANI IN THEORY DID NOT DISMISS

ENTIRE HAJRI GOVERNMENT (SANAA 268), IT SEEMS CERTAIN  
THAT MEKKI WILL HAVE TO PRESENT ALL MINISTERS TO ASSEMBLY  
FOR APPROVAL. SINCE EXTENSIVE CONSULTATION WITH POLITICAL  
LEADERS OF ALL FACTIONS HAVE BEEN HELD SINCE PRESIDENT'S  
RETURN FROM LAHORE LAST WEEK, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT MEKKI  
WILL FACE ANY SIGNIFICANT OPPOSITION IN ASSEMBLY.  
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